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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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EXAMINING GROUP 2171**

**PATENT**  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06502.0575

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Harriet G. COVERSTON et al.

Application No.: 09/894,078

Filed: June 28, 2001

For: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND  
PROGRAM FOR PROVIDING  
DATA TO AN APPLICATION  
PROGRAM FROM A FILE IN A  
FILE SYSTEM

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 26, 2004, the period for response extending to July 26, 2004, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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